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Subject: Re: request to reconsider extension on ORV plan
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Gayle,

I would be happy to talk to you about it; however, there is not a lot to talk about. With RD, Director and DAS/FWP approval we have consistently turned down requests for an extension. See attached letters to Congressman Jones and Senators Burr and Hagan. In addition to trying to remain fair and consistent about the opportunity to comment, an extension would jeopardize our ability to comply with the U.S. District Court ordered deadline for completing the ORV management plan/EIS and special regulation. Both the SER and WASO Solicitors, EQD, and the U.S. Attorney's Office have consistently advised us not to extend the comment period and we have stuck with that approach. Furthermore, both ORV and environmental groups have established website telling people how to respond and the ORV groups even conducted their own set of "information workshops" at each location a day or so before each of our public hearings to instruct people how to comment. Both sides have done extensive analysis of the DEIS and put information on their respective websites. We are now getting hundreds, if not thousands of comments each day on PEPC. The comment period closes May 11.



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Hope this information helps. If you still want talk about it early next week, I am available.

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I just returned a call from Crystal Corbett, 252-216-6234. She is calling concerned about the denial of the extension to review the ORV plan. I told her we would talk next week and get back with her. Can we have a quick conf call sometime Monday? Mike, please let me know your availability and I will see if I can set something up.

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